Rs. 120 under 16 — Accounts and Finance — Purchase of Books.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 120 under 16 — Accounts and Finance — purchase of books. This is to buy some special books on railway accounts and this was not included in the original budget. It has become very essential to have these books and this small amount is to purchase them.

Grant put and carried.

Rs. 111 under 16 — Accounts and Finance — Office expenses and Miscellaneous.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 111 under 16 — Accounts and Finance — Office Expenses and Miscellaneous. This is on account of the house rent allowance that has to be paid to the special auditor whom we have got down from the British Government. I request the House to grant the allotment.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know the work of that auditor?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He is checking the Railway Conversion accounts.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—For what period is he entertained?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He came here last Medom.

Mr. President.—That appointment was in pursuance of an undertaking given by my predecessor to the Council. Is it not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, Sir.

Grant put and carried.

Rs. 460 under 17 — Law and Justice — B (2) — District Courts — Miscellaneous.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 460 under 17 — Law and Justice — B (2) — District Courts — Miscellaneous. The amount allotted to the District Courts for payment to the lawyers engaged by the Government to defend accused charged with murder and other serious cases has been exhausted mainly on account of a large number of payments that had to be made in connection with a rather big Sessions cases. Several other Sessions

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